



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Applicant: Greene et al. ) PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No.: 09/587,549 )  
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Title: Human Peroxisome Proliferator ) Group Art Unit 1636  
Activated Receptor Gamma )  
Composition And Methods ) Dkt #4004052.0000

Commissioner for Patents  
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2003 requiring the election of one of the seven (7) listed inventions.

We believe that dividing the claims into 7 groups is not warranted and this is supported by the Examiner's rationale when discussing the various groups and their similarities.

Accordingly, the restriction requirement is respectfully traversed. However, in accordance with the requirements we elect Group VI covering Claims 25-56 to be examined in this application.

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